



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weller *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 09/943,458

FILED: August 30, 2001

FOR: **Method for Analysis of Oligonucleotide Analogs**

EXAMINER: Young J. Kim

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Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 5, 2005 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a one-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and a check for the fees totaling \$455.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.